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Compliance with Sequence Rules

The December 3, 2001 Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (Exhibit A) indicated that the application did not comply with the Sequence Rules. In response thereto, applicants attach herewith Exhibit B, consisting of pages 1-3 of the revised Sequence Listing. Also enclosed is a computer-readable form containing the revised Sequence Listing (Exhibit C).

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the information recorded in computer-readable form is identical to the written Sequence Listing, is supported by the application as filed, and does not introduce new matter into the application as filed. In view of the above-noted amendments and these remarks, applicants respectfully submit that they have complied with the Sequence Rules. Accordingly, entry of the revised Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any fee is required to preserve the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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